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Serial No. 10/649,678 : Group Art Unit 2132  
Filed August 28, 2003 : Examiner Devin E. Almeida  
GROUP FORMATION/MANAGEMENT : **Mail Stop: AF**  
SYSTEM, GROUP MANAGEMENT  
DEVICE, AND MEMBER DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2007, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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